

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915, with the first club in South Dakota chartered in 1920. The first meeting of all South Dakota Kiwanis clubs will take place on November 4, 2006, at the South Dakota Hall of Fame in Chamberlain, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The first meeting of all Kiwanis clubs will be presided over by Minnesota-Dakotas District Governor Coralyn Dahl; Governor-Elect Bill Daugherty; Region 4 Lt. Governor Frank Ferguson; and Region 5 Lt. Governor Bill Zortman; and,

Whereas, There are 32 Kiwanis clubs in South Dakota with nearly 1,500 members who sponsor more than 160 service projects and contribute 50,000 hours of volunteer time; and,

Whereas, On November 14, 2006, the first club to be chartered in South Dakota since 1998 will be the Diversity Club of Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, The Kiwanis Year of 2006-2007 has been declared the Year of the Club. The Year of the Club allows Kiwanians from 32 South Dakota clubs from all walks of life, united in their commitment to serving children and their communities, to compare their projects that help one child one community at a time:

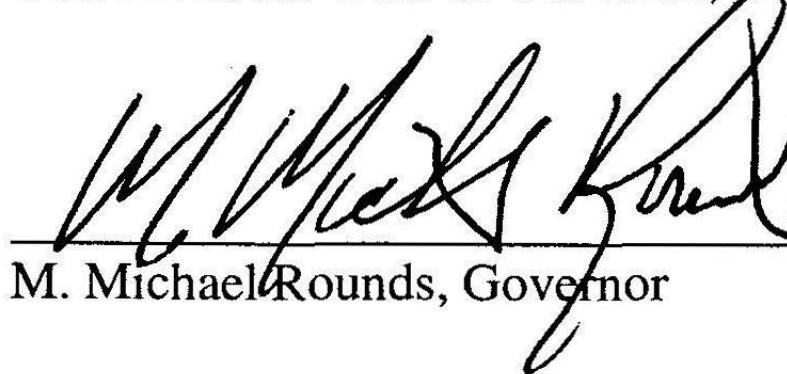
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2006, as

KIWANIS DAY

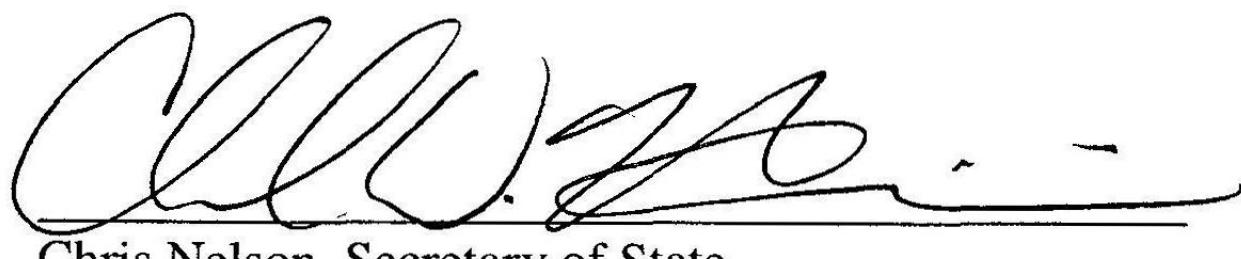
in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State